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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, USEGJC, SA, OVIP ROBINSON (CHARLES W.)

SUBJ: SAUDI PARTICIPATION IN EMERGENCY AID TO EGYPT

1. IN MEETING IN JIDDA JUNE 28 UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON SECURED SAUDI MINSTATE FINANCE ABA AL-KHAYL'S AGREEMENT THAT DOLS 250 MILLION OF NEW SAUDI NON-PROJECT AID COMMITMENT OF DOLS600 MILLION MAY BE ATTRIBUTED TO DOLS 1 BILLION TARGET OF US-COORDINATED INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT. SIMILAR UNDERSTANDING WAS OBTAINED FROM GOE JUNE 28 IN UNDER SECRETARY'S MEETING IN CAIRO WITH MINFIN ABU ISMAIL.

2. ROBINSON ASSURED BOTH GOVERNMENTS THAT USG WOULD NOT SEEK OR CLAIM PUBLIC CREDIT FOR INDUCING OR INCREASING SAUDI AID. HOWEVER HE STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF SAUDI PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM WITH US, IRAN, WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND JAPAN FROM SEVERAL PERSPECTIVES.

3. ROBINSON CONVEYED ABU ISMAIL'S REQUEST FOR FURTHER INCREASE OF DOLS250 MILLION IN SAUDI NON-PROJECT AID. ABA AL-KHAYL RESPONDED SAG HAD DONE AT LEAST ITS FAIR SHARE.

4. SAUDI DOLS600 MILLION IS CASH DEPOSIT, TO BE MADE MOMENTARILY FOR UNRESTRICTED USE BY GOE, ABA AL-KHAYL SAID. ORAL UNDER-  
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STANDING IS THAT IT MAY NOT RPT NOT BE USED TO PAY OFF EASTERN EUROPEAN/USSR DEBT. ABA AL-KHAYL SAID GOE WILL DECIDE WHAT PORTIONS TO BE USED FOR IMPORT FINANCING AND FOR DEBT

SETTLEMENT. HOWEVER, HE AGREED THAT IT REASONABLE TO ATTRIBUTE  
PART TO IMPORT FINANCING PURPOSES AS REQUESTED BY USG, IN  
HARMONY WITH EFFORTS OF USG, OTHER NON-ARAB NATIONS AND IBRD.  
HE AGAIN APPLAUDED US EFFORTS TO CAUSE GOE TO WORK WITH IBRD  
AND IMF IN ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES AND CONTROLS OVER  
EXCESSIVE IMPORTS. HE DEMURRED, HOWEVER, WHEN URGED TO EXPRESS  
THIS VIEW DIRECTLY TO EGYPTIANS AS FELLOW ARAB AND LARGEST  
FINANCIAL SUPPORTER OF EGYPT.  
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